

County of Riverside, Waste Disposal Division  
Highgrove Sanitary Landfill  
Riverside County

HIGH GROVE

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SWIS No.

33-AA-0003

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region  
(hereinafter the Board), finds that:

1. In August 1969, the office of the Riverside County Surveyor and Road Commissioner submitted a report for the discharge of Group 2 and 3 wastes for their sanitary landfill site in the Highgrove area.
2. The site was originally a burning dump, however, landfill operations began at this site in early 1970.
3. Upon request by the staff of the Board, the County of Riverside (hereinafter the discharger) submitted an amended report of waste discharge for this Class II-2 landfill operation on December 1, 1978.
4. The landfill is located in portions of Sections 10 and 15, T2S, R4W, SBB&M, as shown in Attachment "A" incorporated herein and made a part of this order.
5. The site consists of 280 acres and has an estimated remaining site life of approximately 50 years (approximately 2,600,000 cubic yards capacity).
6. Land within 1000 feet of the site is vacant and used for agriculture.
7. The disposal site meets the criteria specified in the California Administrative Code, Title 23, Chapter 3, Subchapter 75, for classification as a Class II-2 disposal site suitable to receive Group 2 and Group 3 wastes.
8. A Water Quality Control Plan was adopted by the Board on April 11, 1975. The plan contains beneficial uses and water quality objectives of waters in the Santa Ana Region.
9. The requirements contained in this order are necessary to implement the Water Quality Control Plan.
10. The site overlies an area which has been identified to be a "non-water bearing area" in the Water Quality Control Plan. Surface drainage from the area is tributary to the Riverside Groundwater Subbasin and the Santa Ana River, Reach 4.

11. The beneficial uses of the Santa Ana River, Reach 4, include:
  - a. Groundwater recharge
  - b. Non-contact water recreation
  - c. Wildlife habitat
12. The beneficial uses of the Riverside Groundwater Subbasin include:
  - a. Municipal and domestic supply,
  - b. Agricultural supply,
  - c. Industrial process supply,
  - d. Industrial service supply.
13. These waste discharge requirements result in the control of wastes discharged from an existing facility and, as such, are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resource Code, Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Section 15101, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Administrative Code.
14. The Board has notified the discharger and other interested persons and agencies of its intent to issue waste discharge requirements.
15. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The disposal of wastes shall not cause a pollution or nuisance as defined in the California Water Code.
2. Waste materials shall not be disposed of outside the disposal area as shown on Exhibit "A".
3. The disposal area shall be protected from any washout or erosion of wastes or cover material, and from inundation, which could occur as a result of floods having a recurrence interval of once in 100 years.
4. Surface drainage from tributary areas, and site drainage from surface sources, shall be prevented from entering the disposal site.
5. Disposal of liquids and Group 1 wastes at this site is prohibited.
6. Group 2 wastes shall not be deposited in ponded water from any source whatsoever.
7. Exterior surfaces of the disposal area shall be graded to promote lateral runoff of precipitation and to prevent ponding.
8. The discharger shall remove and properly relocate any wastes which are discharged at the site in violation of these requirements.

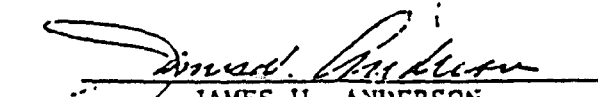
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9. Annually, prior to September 15, all necessary runoff diversion channels shall be in place to prevent erosion and flooding of the site.

B. Provisions

1. The discharger shall comply with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 79-35.
2. The discharger shall maintain a copy of this order at the site so as to be available at all times to operating personnel.
3. The discharger shall file with the Board a report of any material change or proposed change in the character, location, or quantity of this waste discharge. For the purpose of these requirements, this includes any proposed change in boundaries, contours, or ownership of the disposal area.
4. At least ninety (90) days prior to discontinuing the use of the site for waste disposal, the discharger shall submit a technical report to the Board describing the methods and controls to be used to assure protection of the quality of surface waters and groundwaters of the area during final operations and with any proposed subsequent use of the land.
5. The Board considers the property owner to have a continuing responsibility for correcting any problems which may arise in the future as a result of the waste discharge or water applied to the property during subsequent use of the land for other purposes.
6. The discharger shall permit the Board:
  - a. Entry upon premises in which an effluent source is located or in which any required records are kept;
  - b. Access to copy any records required to be kept under terms and conditions of this order;
  - c. To inspect monitoring equipment or records; and
  - d. To sample any discharge.

I, James W. Anderson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on February 23, 1979.

  
JAMES W. ANDERSON  
Executive Officer